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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003. A petition for a three month extension of time and a fee sheet for additional claims accompany this response. In addition, also included is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and fee sheet.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment requiring an additional fee in the above-identified application.

The fee has been estimated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*72	Minus	** 117	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	*13	Minus	***6	7	\$86	\$602
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290	\$0

Total additional fee for this amendment \$602

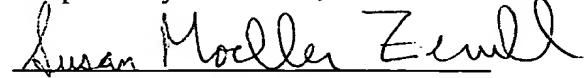
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: January 15, 2004  
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